



Atty. Docket No.: 17633/1082

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Wang, T.  
Serial No.: 09/927,738  
Filed: August 10, 2001  
Entitled: Compositions and Methods for  
Modulating TGF- $\beta$  Signaling

Examiner: Kaufman, C.M.  
Group Art Unit: 1646  
Conf. No.: 7298

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Response to Office Action mailed July 26, 2004;
2. Copy of Office Action mailed July 26, 2004;
3. Amendment Transmittal Letter; and
4. Return Post Card.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference 17633/1082. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment in response to the Office Action mailed on July 26, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is  
☒ a small entity.  
☐ other than small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136		
	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	ONE month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	TWO months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	THREE months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	FOUR months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIVE months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00
		Fee	\$0.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- (a) ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$

OR

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(1)	(2)	(3)			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	1	minus	43	0	x \$18	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	minus	20	0	x \$86	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED	No				\$290	0.00
				TOTAL		0.00
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2 and enter amount here.				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL		0.00

- (c) ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

- (d) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$

FEE PAYMENT

5. ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 17633/1082 any additional necessary fees.

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Supplemental Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Communication mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 26, 2004, in the above-identified application. In that Office Communication, the Examiner stated that the Amendment to the claims filed on 06/09/04 does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.121(c). This Supplemental Amendment is essentially a re-submission of a Response to an Office Action filed on June 9, 2004, with amendments to the Listing of the Claims in order to comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.121(c). Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the "Listing of the Claims," which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

Please enter the following amendments and remarks.